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J. A. MacDONALD DIES IN MOTOR ACCIDENT FRIDAY

John Alexander MacDonald, station agent at Carbon, met with a fatal motor accident on Friday evening about 5 p.m., which resulted in his death. Mr. MacDonald, with his wife and two children, Annie and James, were on their way out to bring in Hugh, who teaches the Ardlebank school, when the accident happened. Young Jimmie was in the front seat at the time and just after passing Jas. Castiglione's house about three miles north west of Carbon, Jimmie opened the door on the right and his father went to save him from falling out. In doing so he must have turned the wheel of the car, for it went crashing through the fence and into the field. Young Jimmie fell clear of the car, but his father must have lost his balance and fell towards the door and finally out of the car, which then turned over crushing the deceased in its wake and finally landing with its wheels in the air. Mrs. MacDonald and Annie, who were in the back seat, were not injured and succeeded in climbing out of the overturned car, only to find Mr. MacDonald lying beside the vehicle, where he evidently was killed immediately. Aid was summoned from a nearby farm house and medical aid was administered, the attending physician, Dr. McFarlane, after examining the body pronounced death, which he said was instantaneous, the skull having been crushed. The deceased was brought to Carbon and on Saturday morning an inquest was held, the jury's verdict being that John Alexander MacDonald met his death accidental.

The late Mr. MacDonald was born in Chatsworth, Ontario, and was 49 years of age. Surviving him are his widow and four children, Annie, Frances, Hugh and James, all in Carbon; five sisters, Misses Bella and Margaret MacDonald, Mrs. Malcolm Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Cameron, all in Chatsworth.

and Mrs. Archie Ferguson, in Vernon, B.C., and four brothers, Archie and Peter in Chatsworth, Gregory in Leader, Saskatchewan, and James of Calgary.

With the passing of J. A. MacDonald marks another milestone in the history of Carbon. The late Mr. MacDonald, who was a resident of Carbon for the past nine years, was very prominent in Community circles and was a willing worker at all times for church, town and community. For two years Mr. MacDonald was mayor of Carbon, and before this he served on the Village council. In Lodge work he was always keenly active, being a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the Elks Lodge in Carbon and in the latter lodge he was appointed Exalted Ruler at its formation in 1928 and was again elected to this position in 1929. This year Mr. MacDonald was appointed District Deputy of the Elks lodge for this District. In past years Mr. MacDonald has been president of many organizations in the town among which were the Carbon School Fair, Carbon Board of Trade, and the newly formed Carbon Exploration Company, the latter two positions which he held at the time of his death. Mr. MacDonald was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Carbon United Church and this is one place that will be hard to fill with the passing of this notable person.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wm. McNicol of Carbon, assisted by Rev. H. M. Horricks of Calgary, from the Jacques' funeral residence, Calgary, on Monday afternoon of this week at 2 p.m. Burial was made in the Burnside cemetery.

A large number of Carbon citizens motored to Calgary Monday morning to attend the funeral services and to pay their last respects to a fellow citizen.

"PHYLLIS OF THE FOLLIES," TO SHOW HERE THIS WEEK

"Phyllis of the Follies," the bright sophisticated chorus girl comedy which will show at the Carbon Theatre on Friday and Saturday of this week, reveals the private life of a chorus girl—not when she is in the theatre dancing or in her dressing room—but when she has left the theatre behind to live her own life. For that reason the picture is both unusual and clever.

The chorus girl mind is a thing distinct in itself and when it starts running amuck in drawing rooms and hotels there remain no alternatives but delightful mixups and gay comedy. In "Phyllis of the Follies" there is plenty of comedy and innumerable mix-ups.

Allee Day is delightful as Phyllis of the Follies. Matt Moore is equally so as the man who married a former Follies queen, said Follies queen being enacted with sophisticated charm by Lilyan Tashmen. Edmund Burns is the handsomest young man who falls in love with Phyllis thinking she is married to Matt Moore. Duane Thompson is another Follies girl who takes Burns over the hurdles for \$50,000, for alleged breach of promise.

That's where the story starts. It proceeds rapidly through many comic situations to a smart denouement.

MAY IMPORT GIANT GROUSE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Giant grouse the largest members of the grouse family, may be brought to Manitoba from Esthonia for propagation as game birds. The provincial game commission is ascertaining what the cost would be of importing some of the birds, some of which attain a weight of 15 pounds. So far as is known, there are none of these birds in North America.

AN ORDER FOR CHRISTMAS

My order for Christmas?
Oh, yes, it is billed—
I hope every item
Is carefully filled.
It is quite a jumble
I really admit,
For when one is started
Who knows where to quit?
A snowstorm I ordered,
With sleds, skates and toys—
A houseful of cousins,
Aunts, uncles—and noise.
Roast turkey, and holly,
And greetings most gay—
With the spirit of Christmas
To hallow the day.

THE CHRISTMAS NECKTIE

One of the practices or rites in connection with the observance of the "Season of Yule" is the bestowal of presents on relatives and friends. (Evidently a reminder of the gifts that the wise men—Kasper, Melchior and Balthazar—brought to the new-born babe in the Bethlehem manger centuries ago.) The lifetime of the majority of these presents is brief and uncertain, for which "Allah be praised." They have a short period of popularity until they find a well-deserved burial in the subterranean recesses of garbage cans and waste baskets.

Amid the many and varied Yuletide reminders that flaunt their brazen presence long after their allotted season, none can hold a candle to the "Christmas tie." Fashion may decree revolutionary ideas of costume, the female waist line may rise and fall like ocean tides (and about as regular) but the emblazoned and spectacular tie of Yule holds a perennial place in the frenzied Christmas spending orgy of the shop-maddened female. Oh tie! where is thy victory? What floods of vituperative abuse; what oceans of super-heated and sulphurous profanity have been poured out in protest against thy iniquitous presence! For weeks after the holiday season, staid and respectable business men, whose minds are above the fattering foibles of fashion, may be seen wearing ties that look like a mess of scrambled paint or a drunken kaleidoscope of color. It is their badge of servitude to some strong-minded female; an admission that the wearer is no longer the complete master of his tastes or desires. Its presence sheds a baneful dread over the lives of many and there are married men of otherwise spotless character who have been turned into deceitful hypocrites because they lacked the courage or backbone to boldly assert their independence and determination to select their own haberdashery. Many a good citizen of fair repute and good standing in the church has ruined his chances of heavenly reward by the murderous thoughts that encompassed his soul while smilingly accepted from the wife of his bosom a hand-knitted colored atrocity, when a tin of smoking tobacco or a bottle of "Scotch" would have been a more acceptable offering.

Once in the dear dead days beyond recall I was cajoled into wearing a loud riot of color that had been given me the Christmas previous. It was summertime before I finally mustered up enough courage to appear with it in public. I remember having to do some work in the garden at the time and I perspired somewhat freely. The color moved back and I dumb near died of painters' colic. I broke out in a bright rainbow rash of orange, green and purple. I looked like a row of De Kuyper's gin boxes back in the old days of Montreal wharf, after the arrival of a steamer from Holland with a full cargo of "widow's comfort".

I have a certain friend of long standing (he's over six feet) who has an accumulation of red-hot, weird chromatic creations that would about start a riot. He has been receiving them for years from female relatives. Neger has he ventured to wear one in public. It would necessitate calling out the nearest fire brigade.

The pernicious habit of handing out these Xmas atrocities would soon decrease if determined steps were taken to prevent the spread of the plague. This should not be a hard matter to control as effective sprays and poisons have been found for the control of bed bugs, San Jose scale, Colorado beetles, lice and other pests. Someone would confer a blessing on suffering male humanity if a practical scheme would be concocted for the extermination of the particular pests who yearly bestow the "Christmas tie" on their silent and suffering victims.

MACK'S DRUG STORE ESSAY CONTEST NOW UNDER WAY

Students are reminded that this is the time when the essay on "The Death of Nelson" is to be written, in connection with the contest sponsored by Mack's Drug Store of Carbon. This contest is open to students of Grades VI, VII and VIII of the schools of Carbon and district and the subject is "The Death of Nelson." We wish to suggest to the students in the above mentioned grades that they again study up the history of the events por-

trayed by this picture presented to the schools and write an essay of not more than 500 words. Bring in your essays to your teacher and he or she will select the best essays in your room and send them to the board of judges. Rewards will be made as follows: 1st prize, Parker Duofold fountain pen in pearl and black, valued at \$7.50. Second prize, Parker Duofold Pencil, pearl and black, valued at \$4.25. Third prize, a Parker Duofold pencil, Gold filled, valued at \$3.00.

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Canada's Markets Abroad

The securing of markets abroad for the products of Canada, whether those products be in the form of foodstuffs, raw materials, semi-manufactured or fully manufactured articles, is one of the biggest tasks confronting not only the Federal Government, but farmers, producers, manufacturers, individually and collectively. It is safe to say that the Government of Canada, quite apart from the fact whether it be, for the time being, administered under Liberal or Conservative auspices, is sincerely anxious to develop existing markets and to secure an entry into new ones.

The task is a difficult one at all times, and particularly so just now in view of existing world economic conditions. Yet because of those very conditions it is all the more imperative that the maximum effort be put forth.

Canada is a young country, with, considering its vast extent of territory and variety of resources, a comparatively small population. As a result, in almost every line of activity and industry, this Dominion is not only capable of producing, but is actually producing, an enormous surplus over and above what our own people require or can purchase and consume. The domestic market alone cannot, therefore, keep the people of Canada busy and make them and their country prosperous. Canada must have foreign markets in which to sell, and those markets must be continuously developed in order that the steadily expanding production of the Dominion may be profitably sold.

This situation for Canada is no new thing and has been engaging the attention of Governments at Ottawa for many years. It will be of interest to people generally to know how energetically and effectively the work of securing and developing markets for Canada in other lands all over the world is being prosecuted, through the offices of trade commissioners.

These Canadian trade commissioners abroad are credited with being largely responsible for the phenomenal development of the Dominion's foreign trade within the past decade.

During last year the field staff obtained millions of dollars' worth of new business, arranged for 604 new agencies and submitted 4,245 reports to Canadian firms—all without charge to the exporters concerned.

Canadian trade offices are in strategic centres throughout the world. At present there are thirty-two posts, each administered by a Trade Commissioner, and in addition there are fifteen assistants, while eight juniors are in training in Ottawa for future work abroad. All but three of the fifty-odd Trade Commissioners, assistants and juniors are graduates of Canadian universities, and the Trade Commissioner service is regarded as offering splendid opportunities for young Canadians with university training in arts, commerce, science and economics. The Trade Commissioners are sent abroad for a period of from two to four years, depending upon the climate in which the post is situated. They then return to Canada for an extensive tour of the Dominion. During this furlough they visit the principal cities of the Dominion, interviewing Canadian exporters and any one else who may desire first-hand information on the territory covered by the Trade Commissioner. In this way they maintain personal touch with Canadian business men and keep thoroughly familiar with their country's industrial progress.

While the work of Trade Commissioners is primarily concerned with the development of Canadian export trade, they may be called upon at times to do work that is done for other countries by Ambassadors, Consuls and Commercial Attaches.

Unusual Problem For League

May Have To Settle Dispute Over Band Instruments

Possibility is looming that the League of Nations may have to settle a dispute over instruments of the Smithborough, Ireland, band. The British Customs authorities have seized the pieces after they had been sent to the parish priest of Rosslea, County Fermanagh. This was a sequel to the evidence given in a case heard at Monaghan, from which it appeared that the members of the Smithborough band had a dispute, and the instruments were taken to the parish priest's home. Part of the parish is in the Free State and part in Northern Ireland. The trustees undertook to take the instruments back to Smithborough and pay the customs duty, but the British customs authorities have them now, and are demanding duty on them, as well as a penalty for taking them into Northern Ireland by an unauthorized route.

Cheap Transportation Method

Washington Farmers Use Pipe Line For Transferring Wheat To Market

Instead of hauling wheat eighteen miles over rough roads, several grain growers in the state of Washington send it from farm to railroad by pipe line. The grain slides through a one-inch galvanized iron pipe direct to the railroad station where sacking is done for some consignments, while in other instances wheat is run from the pipe directly into freight cars. Hauling costs about fifteen cents a bushel and the pipe-line method less than two cents.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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Dubs Trial a Farce

Believes Confession Of Russian Engineers Was Staged For Effect

A belief that Leonid Ramsin, Russian engineer, whose death sentence was commuted after his conviction with seven others on accusations of plotting against the Soviet regime, is innocent of the charges against him was voiced by H. W. Brooks, of New York, consulting engineer and friend of Ramsin.

Brooks, who was in Europe with Ramsin, while the Russian engineer allegedly negotiated with groups hostile to the Soviet government, declared he saw "never a sign of a plot."

The confession Ramsin made accusing himself of sabotage and of plotting the overthrow of the Soviet Government, as well as the other proceedings at the trial of the eight engineers, was termed the "most naive piece of propaganda I ever encountered," by Brooks. He further declared the confession was arranged by the OGPU, Soviet secret police, as part of a "revolting farce" to strengthen the position of the Stalin dictatorship.

Scientists Make New Discovery

Believe Alaskan Plant Is Pioneer Of All Vegetable Life

The "liverwort," a small delicate plant found growing in Alaskan lava beds, has been advanced by science as the possible pioneer of all vegetable life.

Striving to solve the riddle of the start of vegetation on the earth's crust in the dim past, an expedition of the National Geographic Society explored the lava wastes of the Alaskan Peninsula last summer and found the liverworts were thriving where no other plant life could survive.

The preliminary report of the expedition, headed by Dr. Robert F. Griggs, botanist, says the lava areas, created 18 years ago during the first eruption of Katmai volcano, were barren of soil, and there was no apparent trace of nitrogen, necessary for plant growth.

Where the liverworts have been established long enough to decay and form beginnings of soil, however, other plants were starting, said Griggs.

Started In Hard Luck

Series Of Accidents Marred Wedding In New Jersey

Several things happened before during and after the wedding at Phillipsburg, New Jersey, of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises.

A party of friends drove ahead of the bridal automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

Mr. and Mrs. Koch had planned to go to Niagara Falls. They changed their plans and headed for Wilmington, Delaware.

Visitors From Britain

Many British and European Tourists Are Expected To Visit Canada

Within the next two years visits to Canada of British and European tourists, commercial and industrial men will be increased in number and enhanced in importance as a result of the dominating place taken by Canada recently on the European stage of world events, it was stated by William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned on the steamer "Duchess of Richmond," which arrived from Liverpool, England.

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Canadian Copper

Production Of Refined Copper Greater Than Domestic Demand

The proposal in Washington that a duty be levied on refined copper brings out the fact that Canada shortly will be producing more of this product than she requires for her own use. For many years the Dominion brought practically all its refined copper from United States. One of the complaints often made was that blister copper from Canadian mines went to United States where it was refined and returned in a much more expensive state for use here.

With the new plant at Copper Cliff which opened last July and the one erected by the Noranda and other interests in Quebec, the Dominion will be a considerable exporter of refined copper if these plants, as well as the one at Trail, B.C., all operate at capacity. It is estimated Canada uses 50,000 tons of copper a year. The total production of which the plants would be capable would be in the neighborhood of 200,000 tons.

At present there is a bounty of one-half cent a pound paid by the Dominion Government on copper refined in Canada from Canadian ore and used in Canadian manufacture. There is also a tariff against certain types of bar metals.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain, and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Ancient Pottery Found

Particles of pottery, arrow heads, shells, grinding stones and rocks of unusual formation have been found in an ancient mound on the banks of Cache Creek, near Lawton, Oklahoma. Practically every rock found appeared as if it had been in a fire. Edges of the stones are unusually sharp. Near the mound bones of some prehistoric animals were found recently.

The color orange is frequently used in marking trails because it can be seen well against the snow.

Costly Wedding Gift

For Noted Aviator

Kingsford-Smith Receives Silver Cutlery Service From Oakland, California

Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occurred at Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 10, is a solid silver cutlery service in beautiful cabinet of bird's eye maple, presented by residents of Oakland, California.

It was at Oakland that the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and trans-Pacific flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has to its credit thousands of cases which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Shipments From Flin Flon

Manitoba Zinc and Copper Being Exported In Large Quantities

Shipments of blister copper and zinc have been coming through steadily from the Flin Flon since operations were commenced in the new smelter there in November, according to T. P. White, superintendent of car service of the Canadian National Railways, who reported that since November 19th, there have been nineteen cars shipped.

It is evident that much of this Manitoba zinc and copper is being exported as 13 of the cars have been billed to the Canadian seaports, Halifax and St. John. Four cars have been shipped to New York and two more to Toronto.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet.

Increase In Air Travel

Passenger travel by air between London and Paris has increased from 716 in 1919, to 22,346 in 1929. More than 30,000 passengers are expected to be carried by commercial airplanes over this route during 1930.



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Mechanization Of Industry And The Part It Plays In Our Industrial Life

Is the mechanization of industry, agriculture, and commerce displacing man-power? Causing workless workers?

This challenge, heard before, is uppermost now in debate on unemployment.

Whether labor-saving machinery actually means fewer jobs is debatable. Yet it is worth while to consider the following information, carefully compiled, believed to be authoritative:

In Saskatchewan there are 41,104 farm tractors; practically one for every three farms. In addition to the tractor there is the combine harvester. In 1926 there were 148 combines in Saskatchewan; in 1927, 382; in 1928, 2,679; and, in 1929, 2,279. Each of these machines will, at a conservative estimate, displace from four to six men.

Figures for Manitoba and Alberta are not available, but it is safe to say that there has been a comparative increase in the use of these machines on the farms in these provinces.

One power shovel today can excavate as much dirt on a city street as it required 200 unskilled laborers to shovel 30 years ago.

Twenty years ago all glass tubes were made by glass blowers. Today one machine makes as many as did 600 of these skilled men then. The bottle-making machine increased the output per man from 45 to 950 bottles per hour.

Ten years ago an automatic machine for the making of electric light bulbs was invented which produced 73,000 in 24 hours; formerly one man could make 75 in a day. Recent improvements so increase this productivity that each machine displaces 2,000 workers.

The strip mining of coal has produced a power shovel that lifts a ton at a time, dumps it in cars and returns for a second bite in three-quarters of a minute.

A dough-mixer and one man do the work of 20 bakers.

One girl with a rib-cutting (clothing) machine does the work of 25 cutters; with a button-hole machine that of 50.

The lasting machine enables one man to do the work of 10 shoe-makers; machines now do 90 per cent. of the work of making a shoe.

The carton machine does the work of 10 hand wrappers.

One operator on an open hearth charging machine does the work of 40 workers.

A pig-casting machine with seven operators took the place of 60 workers.

With a cigar-making machine one man does the work of 15.

Two men do the work of eight, helped by an automatic stoker.

An automatic conveyer enables 12 men to do the work of 150.

The Boston and Maine Railway has installed a mechanical device by which two or three men will switch as many cars as 400 previously set about the yard.

The dictaphone makes it possible for two typists to do the work of nine stenographers.

A cheque-writing machine that does the work of six clerks is in successful use. It writes a cheque every minute.

The magnetic crane operated by two men replaces 128.

Twelve men, operating a crane, take the place of 37 in pouring molten metals.

An automatic butter wrapping and card printing machine will wrap in quarter portions and put cartons on more than six tons of butter in eight hours.

In modern steel making eight men turn out 100 tons where formerly they turned out 5½ tons.

A big excavating machine is now at work that will lift 15 tons of earth at a time and carry it a city block or even lift it to the height of a 10-storey building with no other help than two hands to pull levers.

The making of books is now done by machines. In one bindery 60,000 are bound, boxed and shipped in one day.

The dial telephone reduces the operating force to one-third.

It is estimated that under old hand methods it would require 1,000,000 men to make 10,000 Ford cars in the time now required, and they would cost \$10,000 each.

While the above by no means completes the list of labor-displacing machinery it will give a fair idea of the trend of modern industry, agriculture and commerce.

However, there is another side to the question, this: That somebody must be making all these labor-saving machines. They are made in factories, hundreds and thousands of factories, all giving employment. More than that, they use iron, steel, copper, nickel, paint; make for development of mineral and other industries, give jobs in other trades.

There is the printing trade. Machines now do most of the work, set ordinary type, set up headlines, do most of the old hand-printer's job. Yet, curiously enough, there are more men employed in the printing trades today than ever before, not to mention thousands and thousands making machines for printers. There is the matter of consumption. An automatic machine may make 73,000 electric bulbs in 24 hours, as against 75 by one man twenty years ago; but how many electric bulbs are in use today compared with twenty years ago? And so on and so forth all down the list of commodities. We are using things now, scores and scores of them, which weren't made at all twenty years ago, which gave nobody work.

So, come to think of it, what is called the mechanization of industry may not be such a bad thing. Perhaps if we got back to the stage-coach days of doing things by hand a lot of factories would close down and a lot of people lose their jobs.—Ottawa Journal.

Speedy New York

Automobile traffic in New York is being speeded up by the construction of elevated highways above the streets for fast travel. One such overhead lane extends north and south along the Hudson River waterfront where cars can travel at a fast clip without interference from cross traffic.

The practice of mummifying the dead in Egypt probably started as far back as 3500 B.C.

DARING ENGLISH AVIATRIX



Miss Winnifred Spooner, English aviatrix, who was mentioned in connection with a rumor that a woman was aboard R-101 when it crashed, and who has hopped off from Croydon, England, bound for America, via Rome, Catania and Bengasi. Leaving Rome she was forced down in the Mediterranean and swam two miles to shore.

It Pays To Know How

Returns From Sale Of Poultry Depends On Proper Finishing

The returns the farmer gets for his poultry now depend directly upon their proper finishing. This includes crate or pen feeding proper killing and careful plucking—appearance and quality must be of the best to bring the "Milk-fed" price premium. The Department of Agriculture through its Publications Branch, is distributing without charge a new pamphlet "Preparing Poultry for Market" (No. 125—N.S.), which deals fully with crate feeding, killing and dressing, and government grades.

Federal Farm Loan Scheme

Two Million Dollars Paid Out To Alberta Farmers This Year

Two million dollars have been paid out to Alberta farmers this year under the Federal Farm Loan scheme, says Hon. J. D. McLean, commissioner. A total of 392 applications were approved by mid-November and this number will likely swell to 600 before the end of the year, according to the commissioner who has been on an inspection trip during the past few weeks, touching at those centres where Provincial and Federal Boards are operating.

"Poor Jones is dreadfully anxious about his wife."
"Why, what has she got?"
"The car."

Footprints Of Dinosaurs Are Found Far North In The Foothills of Rocky Mountains

Should Protect Waterfowl

Alarming Decrease In Number Of Ducks and Geese Is Noted

Figures given the other day by Benjamin Lawton, game commissioner for Alberta, indicate that there is an alarming decrease in the number of ducks and geese. Reports from 125 points covering all Alberta confirm the commissioner's statement, 105 stating that fewer ducks had been seen this year, five reporting no change and only seven announcing an increase. A similar tale comes from the United States. The cause is easy to find. The ducks and geese are being killed by hunters faster than the natural increase. For instance, out of seven million hunters in the United States, who took out licenses, it is estimated 2,000,000 shot waterfowl, with probably another 200,000 in Canada. On this basis, and allowing five birds to each hunter, it develops that 11,000,000 waterfowl were killed this year. This, Mr. Lawton declared, was more than the yearly natural increase. And the decrease, if this rate of slaughter is kept up, will be in geometrical progression; in other words, it will not take long for ducks and geese to become as scarce as the old wood pigeon, which now is extinct.—Edmonton Journal.

Decide On Scholarships

Awards In Junior Judging Competition At World's Grain Conference

Scholarships valued from \$300 to \$700 have been decided upon as awards to the five students standing highest in the junior grain judging competitions to be held in connection with the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference to be held at Regina, in 1932, according to announcement made by C. M. Hamilton, chairman of the committee which met at Toronto during the week of the Winter Fair. Originally it was intended to present a valuable trophy to the team securing the highest standing in the inter-college competition. The modified regulations not only make provision for a trophy to the winning team in the inter-college section but in addition scholarships for post graduate courses valued at \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, and \$700.

Most small birds have high pitched voices.

Far up the Peace River in British Columbia, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, C. M. Sternberg, Canadian government palaeontologist, has discovered the footprints of dinosaurs, huge reptiles that roamed over parts of the North American continent millions of years ago. It is the most northerly point in the world where dinosaurs are known to have existed and their discovery throws considerable new light on the life habits of these prehistoric animals.

More than 400 tracks were found in the rocks made by at least five distinct species of dinosaurs. They range from six inches in length to 25 inches. The largest tracks were made by an animal at least 35 feet long and the smallest by a creature about 12 feet long. Mr. Sternberg prepared moulds of some of the tracks and these show the largest to be practically two feet square and sunk into the rock about seven inches.

Although the whole district was hunted thoroughly no dinosaur eggs were discovered such as Roy Chapman Andrews unearthed in Mongolia some time ago. The Mongolian eggs were about eight inches long but if an egg could be found of the species leaving the two-foot track it would probably be 18 inches long, Mr. Sternberg said.

The spot where the discovery was made was close to Hudson Hope on the Peace River, about 475 miles north of the international boundary line. The river, at that point, has carved out a deep canyon, leaving bared many layers of rock. When the dinosaur roamed in those parts, the area was a mass of fresh water lakes, probably leading into the huge salt water sea that stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic. The Rocky Mountains, at that time, did not exist. The dinosaurs lived on the western side of the inland sea, basking in the sub-tropical climate that gripped those latitudes. Fossilized ferns, palms and other sub-tropical plants were found by Mr. Sternberg in the same locality as the dinosaur tracks.

The greatest deposit of dinosaur bones and skeletons in Canada is near the Dead Deer River in Alberta. Strangely, enough, although there are plenty of bones there, only one track has been discovered and while there are many tracks in the Peace River district, no bones have been unearthed.

Mr. Sternberg removed the rock containing some of the more perfect tracks for preservation in the National Museum in Ottawa.

Colonization Of Maritimes

Desirable Immigration Can Be Absorbed In The East

The Maritime Board of Trade in annual meeting at Moncton, N.B., went on record as favoring the development of immigration and colonization at the present time in Maritime Canada. A resolution pointed out that emphasis in immigration had traditionally been placed on the west. The time had come when desirable immigrants could be absorbed profitably in the east, it was stated.

Only those who have nothing to do look upon life as a burden.



He: "How charming is that simple dress you are wearing! I have just paid 250 marks for one dress of yours. That is a stupid price!"
She: "But, dear, that is the bill for this dress."—Der Gemutliche Sachs, Leipzig.

MR. AND MRS. TRELLE WITH OFFICIALS OF C.P.R. RAILWAY



When Herman Trelle, for the second time, won the world's wheat championship at Chicago, and for the sixth time captured a world's grain championship, he passed on a large share of the honors to his wife. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Trelle in working dress on their farm at Wembley, in the Peace River district. On the right is E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and on the left, Sir Herbert Holt, director of the company, photographed during a visit to the Peace River and its fertile lands 700 miles north of the international boundary. Trelle's latest triumph brings to western Canada for the seventeenth time in twenty years the world's wheat crown.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Extension of air mail service from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Winnipeg has been set tentatively to begin January 15. The extension will complete an aerial service of 11,000 miles.

Eleven brothers whose ages range from 17 to 42 form a football team which has won six of eight matches played this year in England.

A flat increase of \$180 in the annual salaries of all Dominion Government workers is to be one of the 1931 aims of the Civil Service association of Ottawa.

Every sixth one of the 22,215 persons arrested in Montreal during the past eleven months were women, according to the annual report of the city police.

If men have to pay poll tax, employed women should pay too, thinks the Chatham city council, for it has drafted a resolution to the Ontario legislature urging the necessary enabling legislation.

A gift of \$1,000 life insurance policy is made to each child born in the new Maplewood Hospital at Malden, Mass. Hospital authorities were of the opinion that the practice was unique in the United States.

Reduction of 50 per cent. in the number of Canadian immigration visas in November as compared with October, is noted in statistics issued by the state department at Washington.

The gross earnings for the Canadian National Railways for the period ending December 7, 1930, were \$3,694,201, as compared with \$4,447,099 for the corresponding period in 1929, a decrease of \$752,898.

Since additional revenue is not necessary, the town board of commissioners at Winton, N. Carolina, has decided not to collect taxes this year. Winton, founded in 1766, population 700, operates two farms to support itself.

When East Meets West

Orient Observes Custom Of Sending Out Christmas Cards

That "East is East and West is West" doesn't apply to Christmas-cards. There is now not a single country, from Ireland to Patagonia, which hasn't adopted the Christmas-card custom. Extraordinary are some of the cards desired, and side-splitting the wording of many of the orders.

An African chief desired "much Big Number of Christmas cards, to 100, showing White Christian Ladies in their dresses of the Night." He meant to say that he required religious cards with white-robed angels!

One of the queerest orders by a card firm ever executed was on behalf of a highly-placed Chinese mandarin. Gravely he examined some choice specimens—upside down—and thus made his selections. Etiquette imposed silence.

Gifts From the Prince

The Prince of Wales celebrates Christmas this year by distributing \$25,000 in cash gifts ranging from \$250 to \$1,250 to men of his acquaintance whom he knows to be hard up, and who will find money the most acceptable present. The checks were sent out by the Prince's treasurer from York House a week before Christmas.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.



"I cannot accept you as a husband, but I will be a sister to you."
"Good. When do you think we shall inherit our father's fortune?"
Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1869

The Christmas Fever

Is Well Worth Catching Says Woman Physician

Christmas fever, unlike most other fevers, favors health according to a woman physician writing in a London paper. The premonitory symptoms descend upon us as we hear the strains of the carol singers to remind us of the season of peace and goodwill. Apart from the beneficial emotional reactions that these elevating ideas produce in the individual, this minor community singing plays a part. Its response is an attitude of sympathetic attention and joyous expectation, which heightens the pulse-beat.

This season of good will, jollity, family and friendly reunions has far-reaching effects. All the constructive emotions of love, happiness, and camaraderie possess tonic effects which stimulate the heart, increase the respiration, and so oxidize the blood.

Further, Christmas helps to dispel those ill-humors to which we are all so liable through absence of sun and the dull days. It brings good cheer to body and mind. By helping to counteract depressing influences it lessens the destructive emotions of dulness and despondency and keeps ill-health at bay.

Christmas fever is worth catching!!

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

BRAN MUFFINS

½ cup flour.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 cup bran.
¾ cup orange juice.
½ teaspoon soda.
1½ tablespoons molasses.
2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift flour and salt; add bran, orange juice (in which soda has been dissolved and stirred until it begins to froth), molasses, and melted butter. Beat vigorously, and pour quickly into hot, buttered gem-pans, and bake in a hot oven.

FRUIT KISSES

1 egg white.
½ cup confectioner's sugar.
¼ cup almonds, chopped.
½ cup dates, pitted and chopped.
¼ teaspoon vanilla.
Few grains salt.

Shell the almonds. Plunge into boiling water. Rub off skins. Chop. Pit the dates. Chop.

Beat the egg white until stiff. Add sugar gradually, while continuing the beating. Add salt and vanilla. Fold in almonds and dates. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a well buttered baking pan. Bake in a slow oven about thirty minutes. Cool for a few moments before removing from pan with a spatula.

Made Turkey Yuletide Dish

King James I. Started the Custom In England

Despite its name, the turkey has nothing to do with Turkey or the Turks. It comes originally from America, and was first raised to a place of honor among Christmas dishes through Scottish influence. Until James I. ascended the throne the chief Yuletide dish was a boar's head, but James hated pork, and English courtiers who wished to retain his favor were obliged to abandon their favorite dainty and seek a substitute. They were fortunate to find one ready to hand in the turkey, which had been introduced during the sixteenth century and had already attained considerable favor at minor festivities.

Christmas In Canada

In Canada at Christmas

They line the street with trees—Christmas trees lit up at night With little balls of colored light As pretty as you please.

The people hurry past you

In furry boots and wraps;

The sleighs are like a picture-book

And all the big policemen look

Like Teddy Bears in caps.

So if some day at Christmas

You don't know where to go,

Just pack your boxes up, I beg,

And start at once for Canada;

You'd like it there, I know.

—Punch

According to recent figures, France has the lowest railway rates of any country in the world.

RED DICTATOR



Joseph Stalin, Red dictator of Russia, whose evidence broadcast in present trial of eight engineers has aroused strong protest in both England and France. Alleged confessions in Moscow trial implicates these countries in "plans" of an interventionist war against the Soviet.

Cost Of Chinese Civil War

Loss Of Life In One Province Alone Over Four Million

The New York Sun calls attention to the cost of China's civil war in terms of human life. The Province of Hupeh is cited as typical. Here statistics show the population to have been diminished by 4,000,000 in three years. This Province has not suffered from famine or pestilence, and there has been no general emigration. In 21 of its counties which lie outside the war zone, there was a normal increase of 1,000,000 in the population. Four million lives, at least, have been wiped out of the remaining forty-seven counties, through war and brigands. If the figures could be given for the whole of China during this period, in addition to losses by famine and pestilence, they would be appalling.

Place Reserved

Mother (to small daughter doing too well at Christmas dinner): "Remember, Barbara, there is plum pudding coming."

Barbara (seriously): "Yes, I know. I'm saving my neck for that!"

An Ancient Custom

The custom of lighting candles at Christmas is an ancient one. According to the old idea, these candles were to be lighted on Christmas eve, placed on the window sill, and left burning there all night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 21

TIMOTHY—THE INFLUENCE OF HOME TRAINING

Golden Text: "From a babe thou hast known the sacred writings which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."—2 Timothy 3.15.

Lesson: Acts 16.1-3; Philipians 2.19-22; 2 Timothy 1.1-6; 3.14-16.

Devotional Reading: Proverbs 3.1-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Salutation Of the Second Epistle Of Timothy, 1.1, 2.—Paul begins his letter with a formal salutation: Paul (the writer), an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God (that is, called of God to be an apostle), according to the promises of the life which is in Christ Jesus (according to the Gospel). "The Gospel is the promise of life in Christ; the life is the end, and Christ is the way." To Timothy (the recipient of the letter), whom Paul delights to call "my beloved child," be grace, mercy, peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. "These blessings are the best we can ask for our dearly beloved friends, that they may have grace to help them in the time of need, and mercy to pardon what is amiss, and so may have peace with God the Father and Christ the Lord." —Matthew Henry.

Paul's Affection For and Exhortation To Timothy, 1.3-6.—Paul thanks God, whom he has served with a pure conscience, that he has unceasingly remembered Timothy in his prayers. "Paul almost forgot himself in his remembrance of others in his prayers. And so it came to pass that the Lord remembered him, and conveyed to him hidden manna and hidden treasures, and Timothy became strong and beautiful before the gaze of his fellow men. He 'put on the Lord Jesus Christ.'" —J. H. Jowett.

Paul longs intensely to see Timothy, and he is filled with joy, and he recalls Timothy's tears at their last parting, tears which showed how true was Timothy's affection for him. He thanks God for Timothy's unfeigned faith, which he had inherited from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice.

The Home Training Of Timothy In Religion, 3.14, 15.—Paul counsels Timothy to abide in the things he had learned and had been assured of—for they had stood the test of time—and he knew from whom he had learned them, from Paul himself (2.2), and from his mother and grandmother, 1, 3. Paul next reminded him that he had known the sacred writings from a babe; he could not remember the time when he had not known them. It was the Jewish parent's duty to teach his child the Law when in his fifth year. The sacred writings, Paul added, were able to make him wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus, "if combined with faith in Christ Jesus."

One of these days we will be locating our farthest north grain fields as so many miles south of the Arctic circle instead of so many north of the United States border.

A Floating Gas Station

Enterprising Man Serves Motor Boats In Gourock Bay, Scotland

An enterprising boat builder and repairer has launched and moored in Gourock Bay, Scotland, a floating filling station, where motor boats of every description can run alongside and have their tanks replenished. The new supply boat is fitted with automatic petrol and oil pumps, similar in every way to an ordinary roadside garage, and marine motorists on the Clyde hail the innovation as a welcome labor-saving installation. Already the home estuary has a floating repair shop which periodically visits the main boating centres, but in the future there is little doubt but that every progressive coast resort will have its row of floating or water-side pumps to keep up with the rapid advance of motor boating.

Church Bells Herald Christmas

Will Ring Even If Building No Longer Stands Says Old Tradition

A very old tradition tells us that wherever a church has once stood on Christmas morning, its bells will ring through the air. It matters not whether it has long ago crumbled to ruins or is buried under encroaching seas; on this one day will come the sweet chimings of ghostly bells.

All down the East Coast of England, where the sea washed away so many ancient towns and villages, the fishermen pause on their oars on Christmas morning and listen to the muffled peals of bells under the water, heralding every year the Great Birth-day.

A Gigantic Christmas Tree

England's biggest Christmas tree was that at the Crystal Palace, in 1878. It was one hundred and twenty feet high and built up from fifteen hundred small trees fixed to a central stem. From this tree hung a quarter of a million presents, flags and bonbons.

In Remembrance

On Christmas Eve each year, a group of New York children go to the cemetery near the chapel of the Intercession on Broadway, and there place a wreath in memory of the poet, Clement Moore, author of "The Night Before Christmas."

Tough For All Concerned

Butcher—Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had at Christmas.

Customer—No, my husband sprained his wrist so badly carving it that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet.

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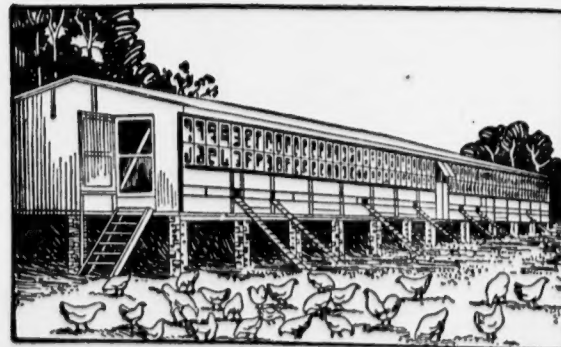
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LABOR PARTY ESCAPES DEFEAT BY SIX VOTES

London, England.—By the narrow majority of only six votes, Premier Ramsay MacDonald's ministry survived a division in the House of Commons.

The vote came on an amendment inserted by the House of Lords in the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill which proposed prolongation of the Dyestuffs Act for another year. The government was anxious to abolish this act upon its normal expiration next month and therefore urged the Commons to reject the Lords' amendment.

By a vote of 244 to 238 the House of Commons did so and the Expiring Laws Bill thus returns to the House of Lords for further consideration.

The fact that the Government was so nearly defeated was largely due to the absence of its usual Liberal support. Analysis of the balloting showed that the Liberals, who hold the balance of power and generally vote with the Laborites were diverted into three camps—some voting with the government, some against it and some abstaining.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal chieftain, was not in the House when the division was called. About 12 Conservatives were neither in the House nor were paired for the division. Had this party polled its full strength the MacDonald government would have been defeated.

In well-informed circles it was believed that the Lords, specially since the encouragement they received from the narrowness of the government's majority, would insist on their amendment. In that case the government would either have to bow to their wishes, which was considered unlikely, or to run the risk of another division, which might well be even closer than the first.

An alternative would be for the government to throw overboard the whole Expiring Laws Bill. Here Mr. MacDonald is in a difficult position, because the passage of this bill is necessary to secure the continuance of various measures, including the Rent Restrictions Act, which the government is most anxious to preserve.

The situation has thus become one of the most complicated which has arisen in British politics for a long time, not only because it contains the possibilities of unexpected developments from the point of view of party politics but because it may also bring up the old issue of precedence between the House of Lords and the House of Commons in an acute form.

Gold Production Higher

Figures Show Canadian Output Made New Record

Ottawa, Ont.—Gold production in Canada reached a new monthly record for all time in October last, when the total output amounted to 186,370 ounces, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The bureau's monthly review shows all branches of the Canadian mining industry maintaining high levels of production with the output of the 15 mineral products showing advances over October, 1929.

Unscrupulous Advertising

Toronto, Ont.—A recommendation that the police department have one man solely for the purpose of scrutinizing all advertisements, and to follow up any that look suspicious, owing to the number of cases of young people being swindled out of their savings by unscrupulous advertisements in the daily press is contained in the presentment of the grand jury in general sessions made to Judge Widdifield.

Have No Workless

Boston, Mass.—There are at least 65 towns in Massachusetts which need no unemployment committee or advice on how to handle the unemployment situation. They have no one out of work, they reported to the Massachusetts emergency unemployment committee.

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Delegation Waits On Postmaster-General

Mail Carriers Ask For Improvements In Their Routine

Ottawa, Ont.—Representing the Federated Association of Letter Carriers of Canada, a delegation waited on Hon. Arthur Sauve, postmaster-general, to press for improvements in the routine of the mail carriers.

Mr. Sauve promised careful consideration of the requests of the delegation, including the following: Holidays between May and October, rather than in the winter months; increases and improvements in pensions; payment for overtime work and elimination of deliveries on civic holidays; limitation of the weight of the mail carrier's bag to 35 pounds when he leaves the post office; and regulations concerning magazines and newspapers in the mail and the disposal of unaddressed letters.

Premier Coming West

Expects To Be In Calgary By New Year's Day

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett will probably spend Christmas in the east and New Year's in the west. Somewhere between these days, possibly at the end of the month in time to be in Calgary on New Year's, the prime minister may speak in Regina.

For years, Premier Bennett has visited his old home and relatives in his native province of New Brunswick, on Christmas, and he will probably do so again in the coming season. On New Year's he will likely be in his western home.

Shipping Fish By Air

New Venture In Northern Saskatchewan Has Been Inaugurated

Prince Albert, Sask.—Still "kicking," 600 pounds of whitefish, freshly caught at Lac La Ronge, were landed here by aeroplane in less than two hours after netting, by the Buhl plane of the Brooks Transportation and Construction Company. This has inaugurated the new fishing venture in northern Saskatchewan. Immediately the cargo was unloaded, Capt. "Eskimo Bill" Broatch took off for another load of 1,500 pounds more. The fresh catches are consigned to markets in eastern Canada and in the United States.

Control Of Labor

Soviets To Tighten Up Laws Governing Employment

Moscow, Russia.—Strict control of labor within the U.S.S.R., was announced by the Central Executive committee of the Union in a decree published here.

During the third year of the five year plan, according to the decree, there will be no changing of jobs by workers, technicians and others except with the formal permission of the authorities. Salaries and wages for each particular job will be the same throughout the nation, thereby eliminating all competition for labor, which was marked last year.

B.C. Leads In Apple Output

Ottawa, Ont.—British Columbia led all the provinces in values of apple production, according to an estimate made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apple crop and values in the three important producing provinces follow: Nova Scotia, 1,000,000 barrels, \$2,750,000; Ontario, 526,000 barrels, \$1,853,000; British Columbia, 4,322,000 boxes, \$5,403,000.

Salmon Treaty May Fail

Seattle, Wash.—Sponsors of the international sockeye salmon treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, forecast its failure. The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims. Sims is a former member of the State Fisheries Board.

Seize Liquor Boat

Providence, R.I.—The British oil screw boat "Maskinonge," registered at St. George, Newfoundland, was captured by a coast guard patrol boat, Tuesday, December 16, with a cargo of liquor off Sakonnet Point, coast guard officials reported.

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Lord Gorell, son of famous English divorce court judge, poet, barrister, soldier and journalist, and colorful figure in British politics, whose name has been mentioned as successor to Lord Irwin, viceroy of India.

SPANISH REVOLT IS BEING KEPT WELL IN HAND

Madrid, Spain.—Widespread strikes with half-a-million men out and repeated riots continued in many parts of Spain; but the attempt to overthrow the monarchy seemed decisively crushed, at least for the time being.

King Alfonso himself continued to dominate the situation, keeping in constant touch with distant cities by telephone and conferring at length with his cabinet ministers. His right hand man, Premier Damaso Berenguer, was put to bed with a severe case of tonsillitis, but his doctors said he would recover with a bit of rest.

Throughout the kingdom the civil authorities had surrendered their powers under martial law and troops were in charge at strategic points. The Foreign Legion came into several cities and the tumultuous cheers with which the people received them was interpreted as an indication that the man in the street is tired of the disorders of the past few weeks.

The artillery held Barcelona, four men were killed in a street fight at Oviedo, and mobs clashed with the soldiers at Santander, Valencia, Alicante, Isla Cristina, and Huelva, where dock workers refused to unload a fishing smack and its cargo was thrown overboard. There were strikes also at Bilbao and San Sebastian, but both those towns seemed to be calm with the army in control.

The jails are full and batches of prisoners have been locked up in the motion picture houses which have had no audiences for days. It was expected that most of the prisoners would be turned loose soon and that leaders in the unsuccessful revolt would receive nothing heavier than prison sentences from the courts martial which were in session.

Yugoslavia plans to extend its telephone system to cover the country.

Fog Causes Alarm

Population Of Liege Fearful Of Re-
petition Of Mysterious Epidemic

Liege, Belgium.—Population of the Liege district became highly alarmed at the appearance of a dense fog, fearing a recurrence of the recent mysterious epidemic which killed more than three-score persons.

Many families of Engis, Jemeppe, Ougree and Seraing prepared to move from the valley to the neighboring heights, and those suffering from asthma or other respiratory afflictions hurried especially to evacuate the lower places.

They were all the more anxious to leave since the news spread that post mortem examinations of the previous victims and scientific investigations of the tragedy had not been able to fix definite blame for the deaths.

Spurred by the reappearance of danger, the government rushed the appointment of a special commission which had been decided upon at the recent cabinet meeting.

One reason for fear is the fact that many persons have not recovered from the previous attack. At Engis alone, nearly 100 persons still are under medical attention.

Charge Is Dismissed

Judge Lindsey Is Rebuked By Magistrate As Case Is Closed

New York, N.Y.—Charges against former Judge Ben E. Lindsey of Denver, growing out of his demand for a hearing during services in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine two Sundays ago, faded among the shadows of legal technicalities here.

Magistrate August Dreyer, upholding a demurrer of Arthur Garfield Hays that the original disorderly conduct complaint against his client was defective, ordered a new complaint drawn. He called several times for somebody to step forward and sign it.

Nobody did. Then after rebuking Lindsey for the act which the magistrate said everybody knew about, he slapped his hand upon the bench and announced: "This case is closed."

Study Of Economic Conditions Suggested

Research Council May Be Asked To Make Work Survey

Ottawa, Ont.—The suggestion that a committee of the National Research Council study national and international aspects of matters having a bearing on prevailing economic conditions was held out by Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. In an address to Ottawa service clubs, the Labor Union leader remarked that the Dominion is without a co-ordinated authority of this sort. In this regard, it was important that the country keep abreast of the times.

Takes New Post In January
Kemptonville, Ont.—Hon. Howard G. Ferguson, former premier of Ontario, will proceed to London, England, to assume his duties as Canadian high commissioner about the middle of January in all likelihood. That is Mr. Ferguson's present intention, expressed to the Canadian Press.

HEPBURN TO LEAD ONTARIO LIBERAL PARTY

Toronto, Ont.—Mitchell Frederick Hepburn, member of the House of Commons for Elgin West, was elected leader of the Liberal party in Ontario.

Only one ballot was necessary in the straight contest between Mr. Hepburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. Although the results of the division was not announced, it was understood Mr. Hepburn received 427 votes and Mr. Philpott, 97. There were 607 delegates at the convention.

Six names were put forward when nominations were asked for at the opening, but the contest quickly narrowed down to a straight fight between the aggressive Western Ontario parliamentarian and Philpott, W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Hon. Peter Heenan, former Dominion Minister of Labor, quickly withdrew. They were followed by W. E. N. Sinclair, K.C., of Oshawa, for more than seven years House leader of the party in the legislature, who declared he wanted to give the other fellow a chance. In withdrawing, Mr. Sinclair eulogized the two men still in the running.

The new leader said he had no immediate statement to make regarding leaving the federal field. He was unable to say whether he would continue to represent West Elgin in the House of Commons until a provincial general election is held or whether he could contest a by-election. From other sources, and quite reliable, it was learned the chances were Mr. Hepburn would maintain a remote control over the Liberal members of the legislature and continue in the federal field for possibly one or two sessions.

Selection of a federal member as provincial chieftain will necessitate the appointment of a House leader in the legislature, and it is quite probable Mr. Sinclair will continue this role.

Governments Plan Reward For Aviator

Heroism Of Pilot Wasson Will Be Recognized

Victoria, B.C.—The provincial government in co-operation with the Federal Government, will recognize in tangible form the heroism of Pilot Everett L. Wasson, who recently rescued two members of the lost Burke party in Northern British Columbia, it was stated here. A joint special grant will be made to Joe Walsh, the prospector who assisted Mr. Wasson in his rescue work.

Grain Marketings Increase

C.N.R. Show Highly Satisfactory Increase Over Figures For 1929

Winnipeg, Man.—Grain marketing along the lines of the Canadian National Railways show a highly satisfactory increase over the figures of 1929, according to a statement issued by T. P. White, superintendent of car service. This year 122,972,000 bushels have been marketed since August 1, while over the same period in 1929 only 94,504,000 bushels were marketed. An increase of more than 28,000,000 bushels is noted.

Submarines Collide

Gibraltar.—The British submarines "Pandora" and "Proteus" collided while entering the Bay of Gibraltar. It may require drydocking to ascertain how badly they were damaged. With the other submarines of the "P" class, they were bound for Hong Kong to join a squadron for suppression of piracy in Chinese waters.

Prince Albert Wants Senator

Prince Albert.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency have decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution.

A bill to prohibit the export, in whole or in part, of historic monuments or buildings has been presented to the English Parliament.



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**CHRISTMAS IS JOY**

This is the time of the year when
we all must lay aside our sorrows and
look to the brighter side of things—
the brighter side as did the Three Wise
Men when they followed the brightest
star on Christmas Eve nineteen hun-
dred and thirty years ago.

"At Christmas play and make good
cheer, For Christmas comes but once
a year." We must not overlook this
rhyme and when one delves deep into
its meaning there may appear like a
phantom the solemnizing of "The Last
Supper" the symbol being merriment
and cheer among those present, feast-
ing and enjoying themselves, and at
the same time making one another
happy, for they knew not when this
time of enjoyment will be theirs again.
So with us. We must cast aside our
fears and troubles and look on the
bright side of this year just closing,
thanking our lucky stars that we have
pulled through as we have and trust-
ing that the new year, although it may
have its trials and temptations, will
bring forth new joys and pleasures
that may be ours as well as our neigh-
bors. And after all, the good old
Christmas spirit of "making others
happy" is the only true and real way

to make our own Christmas one of joy
and contentment.

THE TOY-STREWN HOUSE

Give me the house where the toys are
strewn
Where the dolls are asleep in the
chairs,
Where the building blocks and the toy
balloon
And the soldiers guard the stairs;
Let me step in the house where the
tiny cart
With its horses rules the floor,
And rest comes into my weary heart,
For I am at home once more.

Give me the house with the toys about
With the battered old train of cars,
The box of paints and the books left
out

And the ship with her broken spars;
Let me step in a house at the close
of day
That is littered with children's toys,
And dwell once more in the haunts
of play
With the echoes of bygone noise.

Give me the house where the toys are
seen,
The house where the children romp,
And I'll happier be than man has been
'Neath the gilded dome of pomp.
Let me see the litter of bright-eyed
play
Strewn over the parlor floor,
And the joys I knew in a far-off day
Will gladden my heart once more.

Whoever has lived in a toy strewn
home,
Though feeble he be and gray,
Will yearn, no matter how far he roam,
For the glorious disarray
Of the little house with its littered
floor
That was his in the bygone days,
And his heart will throb as it throbbed
before

When he rests where a baby plays.
—Selected

MY STOCKING

What do you s'pose I'll get in my
stocking?
Candy and oranges, maybe a doll?
Oh, I can't wait! The folks are all
talking,
Nobody hears me—they don't care
at all.

Hurry up, Santa! Here I am waiting.
Listening for reindeer and looking
for you.
Quiet, I'm lying—no noise I'm making.
Hurry up, Santa! Come quickly, do!

Christmas is the day of days which
declares the universal consciousness
that peace on earth comes only from
good will to men.

At Christmas play and make good
cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a
year.

Be merry all, be merry all,
With holly dress the festive hall;
Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome Merry Christmas.

When Christmas comes it brings to
mind
Old times and friendships true,
And mingled with these memories
Are happy thoughts of you.

This day shall change all griefs and
quarrels into love.—Shakespeare.

At Christmastide the open hand
Scatters its bounty o'er sea and land.
And none are left to grieve alone,
For Love is heaven and claims its own.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men:

"The gifts of long ago remind a man
to set his own little watch at Christ-
mas time, by the great clock of hu-
manity. It causes a fellow to forget
what the world owes him and reminds
him that he owes much to his grand
parents."

Sweete Plummies & Raisins from afar,
Ye best thatte coin can buy,
With candled peele & Brandy-wine,
And eke ye spices rare and fine,
Baked inne ye toothsome pastry crust,
They make ye ricke mynce pye.

THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING

Many, many years ago there lived
in Europe a very wealthy man named
St. Nicholas. He liked nothing better
than to help poor people, but disliked
very much being thanked for his gifts.
One Christmas eve he wished to give
a purse of gold to an old man and his
little daughter, and in order to escape
being seen, he climbed to their roof
and dropped his precious gift down the
chimney. Instead of landing on the
hearth, however, the purse fell right
into a stocking which was hung up to
dry, and the next morning it was dis-
covered there. When other people
heard of the strange happening they,
too, hung up their stockings, and soon
all over the land it became the custom
on Christmas Eve to hang up one's
stocking for St. Nicholas to fill.

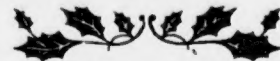
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der.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Her voice trembled. She stopped abruptly in an effort to control it.

"What's that you're wonderin'?" said the old man quietly. "Better tell Uncle Sim your troubles. Get 'em off your chest and you'll feel better."

Gay laughed shakily.

"I—I haven't any real troubles, Uncle Sim. They're all imaginary. Nick's a darling. I wouldn't change him for—for the President of the United States! But sometimes I wonder where he'd be if—if he hadn't asked me to marry him. Not in Bakersville surely. Except for our two precious weeks in camp each year, he hasn't been away a day since we came back from our honeymoon."

"Well," prodded the old man, seeing that the story was not half told, "he's been off full as much as you have, hasn't he?"

"That's different," she answered quickly. "I love to roam, but I love my own hearthstone best. I'm not the bona fide tramp that Nick is. The other night" (she put her hand to her throat as if something hurt her), "we were sitting together on the porch, and our new neighbor began to sing. Her voice is—beautiful. I don't know what she was singing, but it had a Gypsy lilt to it that would have stirred anyone, on a spring night. Nick didn't say one word, but I knew how it made him feel. He wanted to run, run, run, to the ends of the earth. He wanted the freedom he used to talk about. I—I almost hated the woman for singing that way on such a night. It seemed as if she were singing straight at Nick. I—I almost believe she was."

"When she stopped he got up without a word and we went inside, but his hands trembled when he turned on the lights. And I couldn't say anything, Uncle Sim. I'd have cried if I'd spoken; and there didn't seem to be anything to say. Then suddenly he turned to me and smiled. It broke my heart—that smile—because I knew how he was feeling. But he came close and put his hand under my chin and lifted up my face so he could look straight at me."

"Gay," he said, "you've got the most wonderful eyes in the world. They'd drag a man right back from the jaws of Hades. I hope you'll be on hand if ever I'm tempted to commit a crime!"

"He was speaking lightly to dispel the atmosphere that song had created; but when he kissed me I—I sort of gave out."

"Gave out?" questioned the old man, as she paused. "Gave out? What you mean, Gay?"

"I mean I—cried. Oh, Uncle Sim, I don't know why I'm telling you all this! I wouldn't tell another soul in the whole world; but you're the nearest thing to a family that we have. I don't cry easily, you know, or often; that's why I cry so hard when I do cry. I haven't been feeling very well, and I was sort of discouraged. Anyway, once I got going I couldn't stop. Nick was frightened, poor dear! He wouldn't let me out of his arms till

midnight. It ought to have cleared the atmosphere, a storm like that—but it didn't. I can't help feeling that something dreadful is hanging over us—the way you feel when an awful thunder storm is in the air."

Simeon Bartlett moved his hand to his limp collar, which had suddenly become oppressive.

"There ain't nothin' hangin' over you at all, dearie," he said quietly. "What you need is a change of air. After the middle o' May Bakersville ain't a fit place for a pole cat to reside in, to say nothin' o' human bein's. If I hadn't carried my umbrella I'd ha' got a sunstroke, just walkin' from the depot. The heat's got on your nerves, as they say—that and havin' two babies pretty close together. I ain't lived seventy-four years for nothin', Gay, and I'd bet my last dollar they's not a thing ailin' you but what I said. I don't need to tell you that Nick's a good boy—a damn good boy, if he does hanker now and then to cut an' run. Guess you've had the same feelin' yourself, only a woman gets a mite more comfort out o' her babies. Now I'm goin' to say hello to Sonny, and take me down to the First National Bank. If you'll put him in his go-cart I'd admire to push him along down town. Makes me feel like a genuine granddad; and it'll give you a chance to rest up some before dinner."

"He ought to go bye-bye," said Gay smiling, "but he'll be delighted at an excuse not to! You're sure he won't be a bother, Uncle Sim?"

"I ain't ever seen the time yet, Gay, when I'd call a little child a bother. If John Maxwell can't talk business with a baby in the room, he ain't the grandfather I take him for; but if I find I'm mistaken I'll put Sonny in the cage along o' his daddy"

Gay winced, and said, with a smile at her own foolishness: "I know it's ridiculous, but when anyone mentions that cage it makes me shiver. I don't like to see wild things in cages, and

Simeon chuckled.

"That's a fine thing to say about a steady boy like Nick. Wild!! He must ha' changed some since last I see him. But there dearie, I know what you mean. A cage don't seem nowadays suitable for Nick. But so long as he holds the key himself there's no need to worry; and if I know Nick he wouldn't swap that cage for the wildest sort o' freedom that didn't include his wife and babies."

"No," said Gay loyally, and her own eyes brightened, "I don't believe he would."

"Now you go lay down," commanded the old man as he departed, the huge umbrella in one hand, the other resting on the handle of Sonny's go-cart. "Don't you bother with no hot victuals this noon. I'll stop to the drug store and carry up some ice cream if they'll pack it so it won't be runnin' rivers by the time we get here. You just take things easy. Nick an' me'll do up the dinner dishes. I'm not company, and you ain't got a thing to worry over."

"You're a big comfort, Uncle Sim." Gay squeezed his hand, and stooped to kiss her little boy. She smiled, and her heart lightened as the grotesque figure of the old man moved down the street, the umbrella sheltering both him and Sonny, while he steered the go-cart skilfully with one hand.

There was something so sane about Uncle Sim, she thought. Morbid ideas couldn't live in the same room with him. Perhaps, as he said, her foreboding thoughts had been due to tired nerves. At any rate, she would take his advice and rest for an hour while the baby slept.

Soon enjoyed that ride down Main Street. Nick might long for the untamed wilderness, but automobiles held more fascination for his son. Proudly he pointed out each passing wonder, and listened amiably to Uncle Sim's wise comments. But as they reached the bank his attention left the street, and he tugged impatiently at the strap that held him.

"Daddy?" he questioned, and wiggled so eagerly that the old man's fingers had hard work loosening the strap.

"Hold on, Sonny. You just sit still till Uncle Sim can pry you loose. My! won't Daddy be tickled? Here, now, you'll smash your fingers in that door. Better let Uncle Sim carry you. Be quiet now, and we'll give Daddy a surprise."

But as they pushed back the door it was evident that Nick was busy. He was talking with a lady—a lady

in a soft blue gown whose wonderful rippling hair caught even Simeon Bartlett's mild attention. Sonny, amazed to find his father occupied with someone else, remained quite silent for a moment, his baby hand tightly clutching at Uncle Sim's convenient collar.

Whatever the lady's business, thought Simeon shrewdly, Nick was absorbed—too much absorbed to have noticed the opening door. Then suddenly the boy could restrain himself no longer. He moved uneasily and cried, his childish voice echoing through every corner of the room: "Daddy, it's me! I've come!"

Nick started, and his face broke into a smile of welcome. With one exception everyone in the room smiled, too. The exception was, of course, the lady in blue, who, at the first note of Sonny's voice had been forgotten. Nick did not see that with an impatient shrug she had slipped away, because at just that moment he was receiving a hot and affectionate embrace from his little boy.

But neither the shrug nor the impatience was lost on Simeon Bartlett. As he grasped Nick's hand he thought: "I'll bet my Sunday-go-to-meetin' hat that she's the party who upset Nick by singin' that cursed song." Aloud he said: "Well, boy, it's good to see you. I got to have a few words with John Maxwell. Will I leave Sonny here or take him along in?"

"Leave him with me," said Nick. "He likes this cage of mine. Sometimes we're canaries, and sometimes bears. It doesn't make much difference, does it, old boy?"

"Let's be moo-cows," said Sonny gleefully; and Nick agreed with a grin.

(To Be Continued.)

War Is a Crime

No More Excusable Than Murder Says Norway's Premier

Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state and Dr. Nathan Soederblom, archbishop of Upsala, received the peace awards for 1929 and 1930.

Premier McWinckel, in an address praising the work of Mr. Kellogg and Dr. Soederblom, said the League of Nations is the most powerful institute for promoting peace which the world has developed.

"It is not enough," said he, "to declare war a crime. We must recognize that the murder of thousands of men to settle an international dispute is no more excusable than the murder of one man."

Mr. Kellogg expressed deep appreciation of the honor. He regretted, he said, to hear many voices raised in predictions of another war.

Western civilization, said he, could not survive another such conflict, but he declared he saw nothing to indicate another war in the offing.

Worms however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. An excellent preparation for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

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New Town Growing

Minton Is Youngest and Claims To Be Liveliest In Saskatchewan

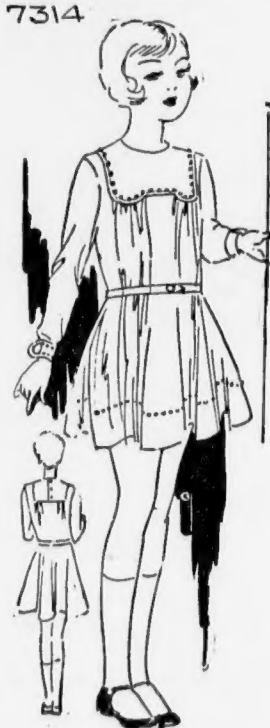
The new town of Minton, located at the end of the steel of the Broomhead-Minton branch of the C.P.R., is now the youngest and liveliest town in Saskatchewan. The townsite was surveyed only a short time ago, yet it has two stores, one lumber yard, three implement dealers, two elevators, one hotel, pool hall and meat market, municipal hall, two blacksmith shops, two garages, one oil station and an up-to-date post office.

Minton has a large territory of a splendid mixed farming country, which contains some of the best wheat land in southern Saskatchewan. It is the first town on this side of the border on Highway No. 6 and the best town between Regina and the boundary line. The government had to close its \$10,000 police station near here for lack of business in that line and there is now no police within 35 miles, nor need for one.

The farmers in this territory are exceptionally thrifty and they nearly all own their own farms. Very few even have loans against their land. They're practically all engaged in mixed farming and keep a good deal of stock.



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Little Helps For This Week

"While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."—Psalm cxlvi. 2.

Ah, no! the truest worship does not lie

In fast and vigil; spending dismal days

Only to lift the tribute of a sigh.

Gives God no glory. Come with gladness lays,

All ye who truly love the Lord most high,

For perfect prayer is found in perfect praise.

If, then, I were a nightingale, I would do the part of a nightingale. If I were a swan, I would do like a swan. But now I am a rational creature, and I ought to praise God; this is my work. I do it; nor will I desert this post so long as I am allowed to keep it, and I exhort you to join in this same song.—Epictetus.

Where Gold Comes From

Largest Production Of Gold In Canada Made In 1929

The largest production of gold recorded in Canada was made in 1929 according to a report just issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. The total output last year of the precious metal from all sources in Canada amounted to 1,928,308 ounces, valued at \$39,861,663, compared with a production of 1,890,592 ounces valued at \$39,082,005 in 1928. Six provinces of Canada and the Yukon Territory produced gold in 1929 as follows: Ontario, 1,622,267 ounces; British Columbia, 154,204 ounces; Quebec, 90,798 ounces; Yukon Territory, 35,892 ounces; Manitoba, 22,455 ounces; Nova Scotia, 2,687 ounces, and Alberta, five ounces. In Ontario, the Porcupine and Kirkland Lake areas contributed practically the whole of the output of the province.

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TOWN & COUNTY

Personalographs

Miss Millicent James, who has been teaching school near Oyen, arrived in Carbon on Saturday and is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James.

Look over the Christmas Greetings in this issue and find out who are the live-wire business men of Carbon. Then during the year 1931 patronize these advertisers. They deserve your support.

We have been informed that Ken Anderson and Lottie MacEwan were married in Calgary on December 14th. If our information is incorrect we will surely have to extend an apology in our next issue.

Don't forget the dance in the Farmers Exchange hall on New Year's Eve.

Cyril Poxon came home Friday from Calgary, where he is attending Mount

Royal College, and will spend the holiday season at his home in Carbon.

Bruce Ramsay and Jack Spence motored to Calgary on Friday and returned that evening. They were accompanied home by the Misses Mabel Ramsay and Molly Laing, who are taking their Grade 12 in the City.

Skating at the Carbon rink commenced on Friday evening and the ice is now in fair condition. Skaters are reminded to purchase their season ticket at once.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rouleau, on Sunday, December 21, a son.

Some of the business places in town will be closed on Boxing Day, December 26th, as well as Christmas Day. We trust that every business man will fall in line with this idea.

The school Christmas concert was held in the Elks hall on Tuesday night of this week and a very excellent program was carried out. Much credit for the success of this entertainment goes to the public school teachers.

The annual financial report of the First German Baptist church has just been issued and the statement is very encouraging indeed, considering the conditions that prevail all over the country. Over \$3500 was subscribed in cash and outstanding donations amount to \$1085.

Geo. Mablesen arrived the first of the week and is relieving at the C.P.R. depot.

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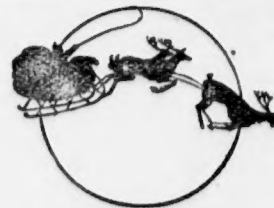
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